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TAGS: BTRA, BEXP, AG
SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: PROPOSED VISIT OF ALGERIAN TEXTILE
INDUSTRY OFFICIALS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MR. M.A. CHERIFI, DIRECTOR OF MANU-
FACTURING INDUSTRIES IN MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRIES, TO INQUIRE
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A VISIT OF FIVE SENIOR REPRESEN-
TATIVES OF THE MINISTRY, SONITEX (NATIONAL TEXTILES MONOPOLY) AND
SNERI (NATIONAL ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT FIRM ATTACHED TO THE
MINISTRY) TO U.S. SEEKING POSSIBLE PARTNERS FOR THREE SYNTHETIC
FIBERS PROJECTS.

2. MISSION WOULD BE HEADED BY CHERIFI AND WOULD HOPE TO DEPART
ALGIERS O/A JUNE 26, 1978.

3. MINISTRY AND SONITEX INTEND TO BUILD THREE PLANTS PRODUCING
POLYESTER, POLYAMID AND POLYACRYLIC FIBERS. PLANTS WOULD NOT RPT
NOT PRODUCE RAW MATERIALS, WHICH WOULD EITHER BE SUPPLIED BY NATIONAL
COMPANIES OR IMPORTED. CHERIFI SAID THEY HAVE IN MIND TYPICAL
ALGERIAN "PRODUCT IN HAND" CONTRACT, BUT THEY WOULD ENTERTAIN OTHER
SUGGESTIONS. HE DID NOT MENTION DIRECT INVESTMENT OF JOINT VENTURE.

4. CHERIFI SAID HE WOULD HOPE USDOC COULD GIVE SOME DEGREE OF
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PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE, IN ADDITION TO SEEKING OUT INTERESTED FIRMS.
THAT IS, WHILE HE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ONE PRIVATE FIRM ACTING AS
COORDINATOR OF VISIT, HE WOULD LIKE USG INVOLVEMENT TO ASSURE THAT
NO INTERESTED FIRM IS LEFT OUT.

5. SINCE FINANCING PACKAGE WILL BE IMPORTANT, CHERIFI ALSO WOULD
LIKE MISSION TO VISIT EXIMBANK.

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6. CHERIFI IS HARVARD EDUCATED AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HE PARTICIPATED IN A SIMILAR MISSION RE COTTON TEXTILES ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. THAT MISSION WAS CORDINATED BY US FIRM AMATEX OF GREENVILLE, S.C. DURING THAT MISSION CHERIFI ALSO SPOKE TO EXIMBANK, SO HE IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS. STEPHAN

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